# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2155
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
UPPER TUNGA PROJECT
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any representation has been received against construction of Upper Tunga Project by the Karnataka Government violating Bachawat Tribunal decision; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to stop the works at the project?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir. Shri Kalava Srinivasulu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament has expressed apprehension about construction of the Upper Tunga Project by the Government of Karnataka in his letter dated 13th August, 2002.

(b) The proposed utilization of 12.24 thousand million cubic foot by the Upper Tunga Project of Karnataka is in accordance with the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal Award. There are no adequate grounds on the basis of which it could be considered reasonable to stop clearance to the Upper Tunga Project once the issues related to forest and wild life are sorted out.